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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the May 20, 2005 Final Office Action in the above-referenced application. The three-month statutory period for response expires on August 20, 2005. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the foregoing claim amendments and the accompanying remarks, applicant sincerely believes that the pending claims are patentable. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow the claims to issue.